

KEY INDICATORS OF PROGRESS

QUESTION 1

Are more Kentuckians ready for postsecondary education?

- Quality of teacher preparation programs

QUESTION 2

Is Kentucky postsecondary education affordable for its citizens?

- Net cost of attendance as a percent of average family income

QUESTION 3

Do more Kentuckians have certificates and degrees?

- Undergraduate enrollment
- Graduate enrollment
- Number of students transferring to the university from KCTCS
- Six-year graduation rate of baccalaureate students
- Number of degrees and other credentials awarded
- Number of degrees and other credentials awarded to racial-ethnic minorities

QUESTION 4

Are college graduates prepared for life and work in Kentucky?

- Level of student engagement in the undergraduate learning experience
- Level of civic participation of students

QUESTION 5

Are Kentucky's people, communities, and economy benefiting?

- Extramural research and development expenditures
- Number of formal agreements for educational, applied research, or support services to business, entrepreneurs, government, and community groups
- Level of faculty/staff community involvement as extensions of their university roles

BENCHMARK INSTITUTIONS

Angelo State University (TX)
Arkansas State University-Main Campus
Central Missouri State University
Clarion University of Pennsylvania
Delta State University (MS)
Eastern Washington University
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Fort Hays State University (KS)
Frostburg State University (MD)
Indiana State University

Lamar University (TX)
Lincoln University (MO)
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania
Southeast Missouri State University
The University of Tennessee-Chattanooga
The University of Tennessee-Martin
University of Nebraska at Kearney
Western Carolina University (NC)
Western Illinois University